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A Summary of Important Events.

NEWS AND NOTES.

FIFTY-NINE national banks were or ganized in 1880, eleven passed into voluntary liquidation, and three failed.

JUDGE WILLIAM B. WOODS, the new ly appointed Associate Justice, has taken his place on the Supreme Beach.

THE State police claim to have discov ered a new secret organization of Socialists extending over the whole of Germany.

THE Hodge Opera-house and the Gargling Oil building, adjoining, at Lock-port, N. Y., were burned on the 5th. Several firemen and citizens were injured by falling walis. Loss about \$100,000; insur

THE President has nominated General Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, as Secretary of the Navy. Gen. Goff has been for twelve years United States District Attorney for West Virginia, and four years ago was the Republican candidate for Governor in

ABSTRACT of the public debt state ment, Jan. 3: Decrease during December, \$5,699,430; cash in Treasury, \$222,299,739; gold and silver certificates, \$52,241,010; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$7,005,000; refunding certificates, \$927,400; legal-tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,147,530. Total debt, \$2, 099,885,096; total interest, \$21,596,379.

THE Legislatures of California, Nevada, Tennessee and Texas met on the 3d of January; Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania on the 4th; Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and North Carolina on the 5th; Indiana and Mississippi on the 6th; Connecticut on the 7th; Arkansas on the 10th; Kansas and New Jersey on the 11th; West Virginia and Wisconsin on the 12th.

TEN lives were lost by a tenement house fire in New York City, on the morning of the 4th. Plumbers were thawing out some frozen water-pipes at No. 35 Madison Street, when a can of gasoline used by them exploded, setting fire to the surrounding wood-work. The flames quickly communicated to the stairway, up which they rushed with terrific volume, cutting off this means of escape to the occupants of the upper floors. The building was five stories high and occupied by eight families Those on the lower floors jumped from the windows and escaped with more or less bodily injuries. The upper floor was occupled by Mrs. Ellen Sheridan and her family f four children and Mrs. Cassidy and three children. These, together with a girl named Egan, were all suffocated or burned to death.

GENERAL WALKER, the Census Superintendent, has issued a statement giving the population of the various States and Territories. In some instances the figures are approximated, but they are very nearly correct: New York leads all the States with a population of 5,083,173. Pennsylvania follows with 4,282,738. Ohio comes third with 3,197,794, and is closely followed by Illinois with a population of 3,078,636; Missouri has 2,169,091; Indiana, 1,978,858; Kentucky, 1,648,599; Iowa, 1,624,463, and Michigan, 1,634,096. Kansas has 995,335. Nevada, with 62,265, is the State of the smallest population, and Delaware's is the next smallest, being 146,654. Colorado, the youngest of the States, had 194,649 people when the census was taken. Of the Territories, Utah, with 143,907, has the most people, and Dakota, without Mormons, 134,502 people. The total population of the

THE Queen's speech, read at the opening of Parliament, says that the ordinary powers of law have proved insufficient deal with the existing troubles in Ireland, and that additional powers will be immediately asked for. The Irish Land Act of 1370 has been of great benefit, but under the strain of recent and calamitous years has not been found sufficient either in Ulster or other provinces. A further development of its principles is recommended, with a view to giving a larger portion of the people an opportunity to acquire by purchase a perment proprietary interest in the soil, and this legislation will require the reof all obstacles arising out limitations on the ownership of property. As an additional security for involved ameasure will be submitted for the establishment of a county government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles, and framed with the double aim of confirming the popular control over the expenditures, and of supplying a yet more ious want by extending the formation of habits of local self-government.

A DUBLIN telegram of the 1st announces that arrangements are being made for the organization of flying columns to scour the country, as was done during the Fenian rising. It is intended to start nine columns-two from Dub lin, two from the Currah, one from Athlone, one from Cork, one from Fermoy, one from Limerick, and one from Belfas Each column will consist of a troop of cava division of artillery with two guns, four companies of infantry, ter sappers, a detachment of the Army Service Corps, a detachment of the Hospital Corps, and one ambulance wagon Three thousand soldiers are now stationed in Dublin A dispatch from Cork says the want of employment everywhere is felt. keenly than in those districts where the agitation has taken the greatest hold. Extraordinary efforts are being made in different parts of the country for the purpose of starting public works.... League meetings, announce be held throughout Irelan Land Ireland on Sunday, the 2d, were prohib-ited by the Government. At Drogheds the meeting announced for Sunday was held on the previous day. After Healy and Davitt had made speeches two magistrates summoned the Chairman to stop the meeting, and the Riot act was read. The people dispersed quietly. Ten thousand person were present. A monster meeting took place at Belly Castle on the same day, and a meet ing at which 3,000 people were present was held at Killalia. A collision is reported at Tuam between soldiers and the crowd, during which stones were freely thrown.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

JOHN J. MECHI, the well-known English agriculturist, is dead.

ABE ROTASCHILD, on trial at Jeffer son, Tex., for the murder of Bessie Moore or "Diamond Bessie," was found not guilty. There was great excitement in the courtroom at the announcement of the verdict which was probably based upon the theory advanced by Rothschild's attorney, that th girl committed saicide, inasmuch as the dead body could not have remained exposed for nearly fifteen days without showing greater

signs of decomposition. PRESIDENT-ELECT GARFIELD, on the 5th, formally tendered to the Ohio Legislature his resignation as United States 8 tor, and at the same time notified the United tes Senate of the fact.

B. D. BUFORD & Co.'s plow manu factory at Rock Island, Ill., was entirely de stroyed by fire on the night of the 31st ult. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$66,000. The

works employed 400 men. THE Marion House and the bank building at Jackson City, Mich., burned on

the 31st, involving a loss of some \$70,000. Two negroes, Fred. Harris and Henry Peters, were killed by the collision of a ballast train and a hand-car near Glencoe, Ky., on the 1st. Wm. Devine, conductor, and everal employees were injured.

HENRY WASHINGTON, colored, was hanged at Jackson, Miss., on the 31st, for the murder of Mr. Hill, a worthy white citi-

zen of Hindes County. .

Major Bloss, of the Oklahoma colonists, has challenged Lieut. Wood, of the Army.

ANDREW EHRUKE, of Davenport Iowa, celebrating with a cannon on New Year's Day, was so badly injured by a premature explosion that he will probably die.

BEVERLY MITCHELL and Henry Taylor were badly injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Dupont Paper-mill at Louisville, Ky., on the 1st. The latter is not expected to live.

Ar the Lockwood House, Sidney, Neb., recently, Detective James L. Smith ended the career of a bad character name Black by shooting him in self-defense.

James Snow and George Chamber lain, responsible for the recent railway acci-dent near Tiffin, O., have been arrested for murder.

A LITTLE son of Isaac Shane, of East Springfield, O., was lighting pieces of paper at a stove, when his clothes ignited and he was roasted alive. THE Fond du Lac accommodation

train on the Northwestern Road was thrown from the track near Milton Junction, Wis. the passenger-car going down an embank ment. Six persons were injured, among them Rev. A. J. Mead, Presiding Elder of the Janesville District, who suffered a frac-ture of the right shoulder. THE long-delayed verdict of the Cor

oner's Jury in the case of the Alpena disaster on Lake Michigan, in October last, hi finally been rendered. The Jury find that the vessel was in bad condition and gener-ally unseaworthy, and that the Goodrich Transportation Company should be held re-

sponsible for all damages.

At Memphis, on the morning of the 3d, Henry Burton twice shot a barber named Tate and then shot his own wife. Tate returned the fire, mortally wounding the injured husband. Mrs. Burton's wound is not serious; Tate will probably die.

Five persons out of six in the family of Samuel Krump, a well-known New York printer, have died from diphtheria within six days at Mr. Krump's mansion in Mont Clair, N. J. A defective sanitary arrangement threw fetid gases into the sleeping

THE steamer Natchez, while passing Plaquamine, La., was the scene of a tragedy n which one man was killed and another probably drowned. Thomas Cummings was stabbed six times by James Kelly, who plunged into the river to escape arrest and was seen no more.

THE Laredo stage was robbed by highwaymen, sixteen miles south of San Antonio, Year's night. The re about \$1,000 in cash, and \$11,000 in bank checks, which will do them no good. The mail bags were cut to pieces and the letters all opened. The passengers made no resistance and were unharmed.

THE Tennessee House organized on the 3d by the election of W. B. Ramsay, Republican-Greenbacker, for Speaker.

STEPHEN JOY and Jacob Schoonmaker ost their lives by falling walls at a fire Kingston, N. Y.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the night of the 3d, James Walsh, aged 19, killed Bar-bara Granthal, aged 17, by stabbing her to the heart with a dirk, because she refused to marry him. He then attempted to drown himself, but was fished out of the canal and taken to a hospital.

CHIEF GALL's band of Uncapapa Indians, numbering about 100, were captured after a short fight, by Major Ilges, and will be taken to Fort Buford. One Indian was killed and two were wounded. The troops suffered no casualties. It is expected that Sitting Bull will surrender without any fight.

A NINE-TEAR-OLD girl, named Wilson, was frozen to death in Wayne County O., while on her way home alone from chool one cold day recently.

SEVEN men, shoveling out a cut on the Nebraska Division of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha Railroad, near Oakland, Neb., were run down by a passenger train and six of them killed. are Charles Meyer, Thomas Broughman, A H. Swanson, Gust. A. Herman, Ole Anderson and John Orrickson. The seventh, named John Adellur, was badly injured, but will likely recover.

A FLAT-BOAT containing eight frozen orpses was picked up by a Government steam-launch between Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., on the 3d. It was ascertained that the boats' crew had been drinking heavily on the previous night, while on their trip from St. Helena to Port Royal. It is sup-posed that while under the influence of iquor they fell asleep, drifted out, and froze o death from exposure.

THE residence of Elihu Sperry, at New Haven, Conn., was robbed recently of \$45,000 in bonds and other securities. and a nephew of Sperry, a young man named Harland, is under arrest charged with the

MRS. HARMAN, living near Midway, Ky., was fatally burned by her clothing tak-

GENERAL JOHN F. MILLER has be nominated by the Republican caucus of the California Legislature to succeed Booth as United States Senstor. GOVERNOR-ELECT PORTER, of Indi-

ans, was married on the 5th, in New York City, to Miss Cornelia Stone, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Western New York. The bridegroom was a widower, and has a son

and daughter both nearly grown. Hon. Ofto DRESSEL, a leading and vealthy German lawyer of Columbus, O., committed suicide on the 5th, by sho imself. Mr. Dressel left Germany during the troubles of 1848, and has for many year been a leading Democratic politician, and has served the district as a member of the Legislature. It is rumored that recent cial reverses induced him to commit

As the result of a saloon quarrel at Cambridge, Tex., on the 4th, James Curtis, well-known cattle man, was shot dead by Van Rice, and the latter was badly wounded by Curtis. Rice was arrested and taken to doctor's office, and while undergoing treat-ment some person fired through the window, the ball entering Rice's breast, inflicting

AT Coalville, Bourbon County, Kans. on the 4th, a young lady named Davis was burned to death by her clothing taking fire from an open grate, and her mother was fatally burned while trying to extinguish the flames, dying within twenty-four

A SINGULAR double suicide is reported from Coffeyville, Kans., the victims being Miss Henrietta Bailey, aged 18, daugh ter of a prominent citizen, and Charles Dilley, aged 24. The young couple were affianced lovers, and their wedding day was originally set for Christmas, but for some reason not stated was postponed until New Year's Day. On the day before the date last named the young lady died suddenly, and, as was afterward developed, by strychnine poisoning. Two days later young Dilley died in the same manner. No cause is assigned for these suicides, as there was never known to have been any trouble between the parties and no objections to the wedding by the parents.

Ar Newark, N. J., on the 6th, Mrs. Meirhoffer and her paramour, Frank Lammens, were hanged from the same scaffold their crime being the murder of Mrs. Meirhoffer's husband in October, 1879; and at Philadelphia, on the same day, Daniel F. Sullivan and Patrick Hayes were hanged, the former for the murder of his wife, and the latter for killing a woman with whom he had lived, but who had separated from him

at the time of the murder.

A BOILER in the puddle-mill of the Allentown (Pa.) Rolling-mill exploded on the 6th, damaging the mill to the extent of \$20,000 and instantly killing John Shak, aged 48, and fatally wounding Hugh Gallagher, aged 23; Hugh Harrington, aged 19; Patrick McGee, aged 16; James Rority, aged 18, and Charles McClosky, aged 18; besides badly injuring five others.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

CONGRESS reassembled on the 5th mong the Senate bills introduced was on Among the Senate bins instructed was deby Mr. Ingalls, to provide for the sale of the reservation of prairie land of Pottawatomic Indians in Kansas. The Vice-President submitted from the Secretary of War papers showing the maintenance of a channel at South Pass, Missi-spip River, for the quartereding November 9, 1880. The bill for the relief of Ben Holliday was taken up, but without action the Senate went into executive session......In the House, Mr. Springer (D., Ill.) introduced a bill providing for the apportionment of Representatives under the new census. The bill recognizes the principle of minority representation. It was referred to the Committee on Census. wing to the illness of Mr. Wood (D., N. v.), the Funding bill was not taken up, and the Housewent into Committee on the Army bill, which was completed and passed. The inter-State Commerce bill was then taken up and Mr. Reagan (D., Mo.) snoke in favor of his substitute for the pending bill.

JAN. 6.—In the Senate, the Consular and by Mr. Ingalls, to provide for the sale of the

Jan. 6.- In the Senate, the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar......In the House, and placed on the calendar......In the House, the morning hour was dispensed with and the Funding bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, speeches being made by M sars. Kelley (R., Fa.), Weaver (Gr., Iowa), Mei.ane (D., Md.), Springer (D., Ill.), and others, in opposition to the bill, and by Mr. Chittenden (R., N. t.) in its favor. Mr. Phillips (D., Mo.) also spoke in favor of his substitute for the proposed bill.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

G. FAIR has received the gratic nomination for United States Senator

EUGENE HALE has received the Republican nomination for United States Sensor from Maine. THE Missouri Democratic Legislative

caucus renominated United States Senator Cockrell.

CONGER has carried off the Senatorial prize in Michigan.

THE Strafford County Poor-house, at Dover, N. H., burned at an early hour on the morning of the 7th. There were 169 inmates, thirteen of whom perished in the flames. Their names are: Frank Jones, Asa Hall, Peter Sargent, Burnham Note, Jeff. Holland, Thos. McDermott, Ivory Hancom, Joseph Cook, Chas. Riley, Sadie Abbott, Martha Jewell, Lizzie Wilson, Clare

A TERRIBLE boiler explosion occurred on the morning of the 7th in Dalbach & Sons' smelting works, Newark, N. J. Three buildings were entirely destroyed. Joh Matz, engineer, George O'Gorman, J. W. Schlee and John Queen were instantly killed and two others were badly injured. All

Four men were probably fatally burned by an explosion of varnish in a New York brewery, on the 6th.

ARTHUR MURPHY was hanged at Pendleton, Ore., on the 6th, for the murder of F. D. French, in June last. ABOUT one-quarter of the business

ortion of Lockhart, Tex., was burned on tle 5th.

DR. E. M. WRIGHT, Republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee in 1878, and formerly a member of the State Board of Health and Inspector of the National Boa d of Health, died at Chattanooga, on the 6 h,

THE funeral of Blanqui, the dead Communist, at Paris, was the occasion of a great demonstration. Thirty thousand pe followed the remains to the cemetery, where several orations were delivered, one by Louise Michel, recently returned from ban shment, and who received an ovation from the populace. There were no disturbance

THE Senate, on the 7th, passed the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill and adjourned till Monday. In the House, Mr. Springer introduced a resolution calling for information in regard to th Halifax fishery award, alleging by implica tion that the \$5,500,000 award paid by this Government to Great Britain was obtained through perjured testimony. The resolu-tion was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Several bills of a private

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST.

Necrological.

Phon a list, published in the Chicago Tribune, of the names of prominent individuals who died during the year 1880, we compile the following, belonging to the United States:

POLITICAL WORLD.

Adolph E. Borie, ex-Secretary of United States Navy; Hon. William A. Howard, Governor of Dakota; Richard B. Connoly, ex-Comp-

ernor of Dakota; Richard B. Connoly, ex-Comp troller of New York City; ex-Governor Ed ward Clark, Texas; ex-Mayor George Opdyke, New York; ex-Governor Albert G. Brown, Mississippi; ex-Governor John A. Campbell Mississippi; ex-Governor John A. Campbell.
Wyoming Territory; ex-Governor Herbert, of
Loussiana; Governor Williams, of Indiana;
ax-Governor Westcott, of Florida; ex-Governor
Henry B. Foota, Tennessee; ex-Governor
McCleiland, of Michigan; Benjamin K. Phelps,
United States District Attorney, New York City.

EX-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. General John Brisbin, Pennsylvania; Sa uei G. Arnold, Rhode Island; William W. Wi ren, Massachusetts; Thomas F. Bayard, Dela-ware; Joseph Segar, Virginia; John Robbins, Pennsylvania; Ezra B. French, Maine; J. B. Pennsylvania; Ezra B. French, Maine; J. Howell, Iowa; Jacob Brinkerhoff, Ohlo: Joseph R. Canndler, Pennsylvania; William Bigler, Pennsylvania; James Alexander Sedden, Virginia; Herschel V. Johnson, Georgia: Lon Bartholomew, New Jersey; Robert McClelland, Michigan; R. C. Ritter, Kentucky; Charles Aibright, Pennsylvania; Payette Mo Muilen, Virginia; Evacts W. Farr, New Hamp Muiien, Virginia; Evarts W. Farr, New Hamp-shire; Percy Walker, Alabama; C. D. Coffin, Ohio; Charles Knapp, New York; Lafnyette S. Foster, Connections Foster, Connectiout; Henry D. Foster, Per

UNITED STATES ARMY. Brevet-Major-General George Sykes, Major General Hector Tyndale, General Joseph W Revere, Major-General Heintzelman, General Albert J. Myer (Old Probabilities), General Alfred Torbert, General Richard S. Satter

UNITED STATES NAVY.
Commodore Homer C. Blake, Captain John Carson, 'revenue marine: Isalah Hansom Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Commo dore Edward Barrett, Rear-Admiral Thatchet Chief-Engineer John S. Albert, Commodor Lowry, Rear-Admiral C. K. Stribling.

Bishop Gilbert Haven, M. E. Church, Mal den, Mass.: Jacob Ide, D. D., Congregational West Medway, Mass.; William McAllister fethodist, New York City; Rev. H. S. Mc Murdie, Director of the Theological is Emmettsburg. Mo.: Rev. Adolph President German Evangelical Synod of North America, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. F. W. Kennedy ditor Southern Christian Advoc Ga.; Rev. Jeremiah B. Jeter, D. D., Baptist, d, Va.; Prof. D. L. Tressler, D. D. President Lutheran College, Carthage, Ill.; Rev. Robert L. Dashiell, D. D., Methodist Bpiscopal Church, Newark, N. J.; Rev. George Punchard, Congregational, Boston, Rev. Br. Oszood, Episcopalian, New York; Bishop Pellicier, Roman Catholic, San An-Tex.; Prof. Alexander Macwhorter tonio, Tex.; Prof. Alexander and Alexandric Presbyterian theologian, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. William Matthews, Presbyterian, Louis-ville, Ky.; Rev. Dr. William Adams, New York; Rev. Dr. O. E. Daggett, Professor of Divinity, Yale College; Rev. S. D D. D., White Plains, N. J.; Rev. William S Plumer, D. D., Baitimore, Md.; Bishop David S. Daggett, Richmond, Va.; Thomas H. Newton, D. D., Petersburg, Va.; Rev. John McCloskey, President Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md.; Rev. John S. Phelps, Methodist, Trenton, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Chapin, New York.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION. RCIENCE AND EDUCATION.

Prof. William Livingston, Lombard College,
Galesburg; Prof. Samuel Gardiner, electrician
and inventor, Buffalo, N. Y.; Prof. I. O. Chapman, Mount Union College, Ohio; Brof. F. A.
Allen, Principal Pennsylvania Normal School;
Papf. Frederick Peck, botanist, Washington,
D. C.; O. H. English. school-book publisher. Papf. Frederick Peck, botanist, Washington, D. C.; O. H. English, school-book publisher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James Lenox, founder of the Lenox Library, New York; Prof. James Dascomb, Oberlin College. Ohio; D. K. Jones, inventor of lucifer matches, Chilliosthe, O.; David M. Lord, editor Literary and Theological Length, New York; Prof. John C. Poll. Journal, New York; Prof. John C. Bull, American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Hartford Ray. Barnas Sears, ex-President Conn.; Rev. Barnas Seaks, ex r. R. Brown University; Prof. Hiram Coliyer, Nebraska State University; John B. Gordon, or of Mathematics, Fayetteville, Ark. Jacob Ball, geologist, Texas; Benjamin Pierce, Professor of Mathematics, Harvard College Massachusetts; Prof. James C. Watson, as tronomer, Madison, Wis. JOURNALISM.

Herman Roos, Succiah American, Chicago; George W. Bliss, Mineral Point (Wis.) Tribune; Frank Leslie, New York City; Thomas L. Grant, Evening News, Detroit, Mich.; L. P. Plummer, Tribune, Minnespolis, Minn.; William H. Brewster, Traveller, Boston, Mass.; George D. Hebard, Gallipolis Ledger, Ohio; R. P Lee Shafer, Montgo Charles Smith, Keokuk (Ia.) Constitution; C. C. Taylor, Philadelphia Times; John F. Wheeler Fort Smith (Ark.) independent; John Nugent Herold: James J. Ross, Maye Moines (Iowa) State Register; Chaunc ton, Crucinnati (Ohio) Enquirer; Sidney Andrews, correspondent, Washington, D. C.; Samuel R. Glenn, New York Heraid; George Brown, Toronto Globe; Elwin A. Tucker, Hartford (Conn.) Evening Post; George Rip-ley, New York Tribune; David L. Phillips, State Journa, Springfield, Ill; J. Bradbury New York World; Alexander W. Rook, Pitts urgh Dispotch; Robert Lourie, Auburn (N Y.) Courier: Germon Foss, Woonsocket (Patriot; Solon Robinson, New York Trill William Stengel, Westliche Post, St. Louis; Hiram Fuller, New York; Charles W. Whip de, Louisville Commercial; Charles E. Smith nnati Gazette; Edward Lloyd Ford, Christian Union, New York; Jerome B. Stillson New York Heraki; John Nugent, San Francis LITERATURE.

Richard Frothingham, historian, Bostor Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Edmund Bailey O'Cal laghan, historical writer, New York; Lydia Maria Child, Weyland, Mass.; E. D. Mansfield, New Haven, Conn.; George Merriam, Spring-field, Mass., publisher Webster's Dictionary.

A Brave Engineer.

The bravery of locomotive engineers has often been dwelt upon, and many heroic acts by the brave fellows have heretofore been One of the most beroic deeds or the part of an engineer yet recorded was pe formed recently by Engineer Bond, of Waba Engine 37. His engine left Toledo Sunday at 5:55 p. m., pulling the No. 3 west-bound passenger-train. When nine miles west of Defiance Ohio, one of the driving-rods broke in twain on the engineer's side. The fragments to up through the cab, and threw Bond, stunn and bruised, back on top of the coal in the tender. There was great danger of the broken driving-rod throwing the engine from the track and wrecking the train. The broken rod kept chopping up through the very spot where the whistle-cord hung, so that 'brakes-down' could not be called. The mo-mentum of the train gradually increased, and ng the whole train was paramount in the engineer's mind. As he recovered himself a happy thought struck him. The train was supplied with automatic air-brakes. If he could but out the pipe and allow brakes. If he could but out the pipe and allow the wind to escape the brakes would set them-selves. He put his ideas into action by putting his penknife between his teeth and climbing down the rear end of the teader, and getting between that and the first coach; he reached down while the train thundered along at fifty miles an hour, and at the risk of his life suc-ceeded in cutting a sit in the brake-hoise. The brakes, faithful to their duty, set themselves and brought the train to a halt without any turther damage. Of course the passengers, when they heard of their narrow escape, were loud in their praises of Bond's bravery.—Chi-cago Tribune.

GENERAL ORD will be presented with a residence in San Antonio, Texas.

A FIRE HORROR.

e Fate of Ten Occupants of a Ten House in New York City—Wom-hildren Obliged to Losp from Lef own to the Pavement Helow.

NEW YORK, January AT 8:15 this morning a fire broke out in the tenement in the rear of James Doyle's liquor store, 35 Madison street. It started at the bottom of the stairs that furnished the only exit for the tenants in the five-stery building, excepting the fire-escape attached to the build ing outside, and in less than five minutes swept through the stairway to the roof, cut-ting off the escape of a score of persons. The flames soon found vent also through the two fiames soon found vent also through the two lower stories, and thus barred egress by the fire-escape. The tenants, panie-stricken, made a rush for the roof, but the scuttle was firmly hooked, and would not yield. Ascending, the flames drove the people back within their rooms. The wildest confusion followed. Men and women threw their children windows and jumped after them th threw their children from the flames that swept across the yard and set their clothing ablaze.

When the firemen obtained mastery, the

dead bodies of nine persons who had been burned were taken out from the building. Several were injured in their efforts to escape.

and were sent to the hospital.

The scene of the calamity is approached through a narrow alley (hardly wide energy to allow the passage of a portly man b tween two tall tenements, Nos. 35 and 35 Ma tison street. In front of the house No. 35 is Doyle's liquor store. Its back door opens directly upon a narrow hallway in the rear of the tenement where the fire obtain e at work at the foot of the stairs thawing out frozen water-pipes, and for this purpose used gasoline. The vessel was by some means upset, and, becoming ignited, there was an explosion, which blew in the door

of the saloon.

In an instant black smoke rolled up the In an instant black smoke routed up the long stairway, drawn onward by the draught caused by an open window in the top story. There was a momentary hush as the frightened plumbers hurried into the yard. A man and the statement of the property of the statement o sitting by the bar-room stove slammed the hall door on the advancing fire. Immediately there was a wild rush overhead, and the air was filled with the wails of imprisoned men and women, shrieks of frightened children,

and cries for help.

The bar-keeper and plumbers ran through The bar-keeper and plumbers ran through the street to the near-by police station. Very soon the clang of fire-bells filled the street, and the narrow alley became filled with firemen and police struggling to bring help to the imprisoned and burning tenants. They came too late. The fire, finding vent through the open doors and windows of the untenanted ground floor of the house and through the door, had seized upon the shutters, window-frames, and wooden floors of the balconies outside, licking them up like so much tissue outside, licking them up like so much tissue paper, and reaching upward toward the floors where the frightened occupants were huddled

Eight families occupied the house, two on each floor. From the second floor the Esgan and Muldoons had at the first alarm escape through the windows. Mrs. Mary Esga (widow) and her four grown children, Marga (widow) and her four grown enliden, manga-ret, Thomas, Joseph and John, reached the ground in safety by a quick jump. Mrs. Mul-doon, who is over eighty years old, was less fortunate. Seixing her two grandchildren, Annie, aged ten years, and Kate, aged seven, she sprang from the fire-escape, but in the fall broke her leg, and crawled way with diff-

On the third floor, Mr. Regan, who lived alone, escaped with his neighbors, the McKenna family, likewise by jumping. James, aged nine, Hugh, aged four, and the baby, were thrown from a window by Charles McKenna. their eldest brother, a lad of fifteen. The mother was sweeping in the yard when the fire broke out. She rushed to the stairway, but was met by a solid sheet of flame, and realizing the danger of her children, roused them by shouting, before they knew of their danger by snouting, bettere they knew of their danger.

"Jump, Charles; throw them down," the agonized mother cried, and stretched out her
arms to receive them as the three little heads
looked over the window sill beside their brother. The mother appealed to Charles to throw the children to her and then to jump him self. The boy quickly measured the dis-tance to the ground from his thiru-story perch, and taking the baby up first, tossed it out, and it fell into the arms of its mother, who caught the other children as they were sent to her one by one, and finally broke the fall of Charles as he leaped, and all escaped

On the fourth floor lived Cassidy and an on the fourth noor lived Cassidy and another family of Eagans. The Cassidy family, unable to escape to the roof, flung themselves from the window. Two of the children, Charles and Thomas, aged six and eight years, remained in the rooms and were burned to ath. The Eagan family also leaped to the yard, except a child, aged two years, that was suffocated. Mary Eagan, in the fall, was badly

On the fifth and topmost story Mrs. Eller Sheridan was at breakfast with her four chil dren. At the first alarm she gathered to-gether the children and sought to escape by the stairs, but the fire had possession of th There was no succor from the street, and she sought the scuttle in the roof, but it was imnovable. She shrank back from the leap to the yard, five stories below, and, closing the door of her spartment to keep out the rapidly iame, herself and children wer suffocated by the smoke rapidly filling the

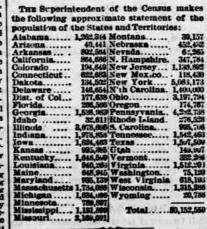
A youth named Donegan, through an adjoin ing house, had reached the roof of the burn ing building, and, with an ax, demolished the scuttle. Kate Sheridan, with a child in her arms, endeavored to escape. Her clothing was ablaze. As the girl nearly reached the top she extended her arm to Donegan, who grasped it, but the fiesh peeled from the bone and the girl and child fell back into the flames hands of Donegan.

Another victim of the fire was found this afternoon, making the total ten. This addi-tion to the number is the babe of Mrs. Cassidy, which was discovered wrapped in a blanket and clasped to the breast of its dead

mother.

Timothy Harrington, the plumber, is arrested. His hands are burned. He charges the whole disaster to the carelessness of his boyelper named McGloan, who has disa Their employer, Mr. Patten, has also been ar

Population of States and Territories.



journ, which is always in order.—Boston Transcript.

SILENCE is the safest course for any man to adopt who distrusts himself.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

THE Brooks Locomotive Works Paterson, N. J., turn out a finished lo-comotive every Wednesday and Satur-day on an average, value about \$8,000 each.

A PACTORY has been discovered at Milwaukee from which 12,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sent out every day, with no marks to distinguish it from with no marks genuine butter.

GERBAUT finds that the small quantity of carbonic oxide arising from the combustion of coal gas can scarcely be detected by its effects upon animals compelled to breathe an atmosphere

A VERY large vacuum-pan has been made by a firm in Chicago for a California sugar refinery. It holds 7,600 gallons, yields at each "strike" from 250 to 260 barrels of dry sugar, and has a heating surface of 1,000 square feet in the inclosed copper coils.

An observing ocean-steamer captain says he knows at once whether a young woman has left her lover at one port or woman has left her lover at one port or expects to meet him at another. If her lover is behind her, she cares nothing for wind, rain, or fog, but gets tanned, freckled, and roughened in a highly healthful and independent fashion; but, if her lover is waiting for her, she takes infinite trouble with veils and other complexion preservatives.

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The colossal crane at Woolwich, England, which has been upward of four years in process of erection, and is the most powerful in the world, has now assumed a definite shape in the operation of fixing the great girder. The immensity of the work is illustrated by the weight of the iron employed in its construction, which, in the aggregate, exceeds eighteen hundred tons, while the ceeds eighteen hundred tons, brass bearings alone amount to more than three tons. When completed the crane will be capable of lifting three or four one-hundred-ton guns at once.

H. L. CURRIER, of Biddeford, Me. one of the proprietors of the Biddeford Machine Works, is having constructed for his own use a steam road-wagon, which is expected to make good time on any ordinary highway. The vehicle looks very much like an ordinary wagon, except that it has no shafts, and weighs but 450 pounds. It is designed to run ve miles without having the fire renewed, and will cost about \$400 Fourteen similar machines are engaged by people in Biddeford and its vicinity should the experimental one prove a

In a memoir recently published at Christiania, Herr Sophus Tromboldt considers that it may be accepted as cer-tain that the aurora borealis is a local phenomenon, circumscribed by very narrow limits, and occurring not far from the surface of the earth. The light, he finds, from a careful comparison of a large number of observations, is generally white, though sometimes red or green; but further north than Bergen the aurora often presents spectral colthe aurora often presents spectral col-ors. He believes, also, that there is now evidence enough to accept the statement that auroral displays are sometimes at-tended with sound. Some late inventions ought to be able to set this last alleged fact beyond dispute.

PITH AND POINT.

A QUEER matter—counterfeit money. A MATTER of course-fashionable dinners.

THE best of cigars are destined to ave a fiery end. THE business of the man at the rail-

road crossing is flagging.

Locked up and the keys left on the inside — the piano-forte. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A MAN with a cataract in his eye gets no relief by visiting Niagara Falls. N. O. Picanune.

A NEW novel is called "Man I roposes." It is certainly not a leap year story.—Norristown Herald.

modern girls is a sort of salaam bang salutation.-Boston Globe. Some enthusiastic fashion-writer pro

dicts a revolution in underwear. Well, a change in such things is necessary once in a while .- Lowell Citizen. A BASHFUL young clergyman, recently rising to preach for the first time, an

nounced his text in this wise:

immediately the cock wept and Peter went out and crew bitterly. A PERPLEXED German, who had made garment for a youth, and found himelf unable to dispose of the surplus fullness which appeared when trying it on the young candidate, declared vocifer-ously that "de coat is goot. It is no

fault of de coat. De poy is too slim." A CHICAGO physician invented a comsound that would immediately sober a drunken man, and the first person he tried it on indignantly demand to get full on again, as he couldn't afford to have the money spent, wasted, and the next day a vigilance committee notified the doctor to leave town.-Boston

"Chalk Your Hat."

THE cant phrase, "Chalk your hat," which is still current in many parts of the Union, is said to have had its origin in a literal illustration of the words. "Admiral" Reeside was an owner of various stage coaches in the days before railroads. He spent much of his time in Washington, where he lived, inde d. for several years. At the annual adjournment of Congress he would pass his friends of the House and > natehe was well acquainted with all the prominent politicians of his e-a-over any stage line he controlled. He would say to an Ohioan or Kentuckian: "I say to an Ohioan or Kentuckian: "I suppose you're going back to Cincinnati or Louisville, and I'll pass you through my stage." When he was asked: "How?' he would reply: "Give me your hat." He would take the hat, make a cabalistic chalk mark on it impossible to counterfeit, and return it with the remark: "That will serve your turn: my agents will recognize. your turn; my agents will recognize that anywhere, and won't receive a cent from a man whose hat is so marked."
Reeside was right. All his agents knew the sign at once. The thing became so common that some fellows tried to imitate the tent of the state tate it, but they were invariably detected and compelled to leave the stage or pay their fare. In the South and West "Challk your hat" still stands for what the East styles dead-heading.—N.